

its superior border seen from behind straight and entire. Postpetiole fully twice as broad as the petiole, broader than long, with the sides distinctly but not acutely angular in the middle. Gaster elliptical, flattened, somewhat smaller than the head. Legs rather slender, femora not incrassated.

Shining; mandibles sparsely punctate, striate at the base and more finely near the apical border. Sides of clypeus and anterior $\frac{4}{5}$ of head longitudinally rugose, the rugæ on the head fine and sharp, not anastomosing and the spaces between them indistinctly and superficially reticulate; the posterior fifth of the head with shallow, scattered piligerous foveolæ, or coarse punctures. Pro- and mesonotum smooth and shining, epinotum and posterior portions of mesopleuræ, petiole and postpetiole more opaque, very finely and densely punctate. Gaster and legs shining, with fine, sparse, piligerous punctures.

Hairs yellow, moderately abundant, erect or suberect on the body and rather short; somewhat shorter on the legs and scapes; pubescence undeveloped.

Brownish yellow; antennæ, mesopleuræ, petiole and postpetiole brown; mandibles and head rich reddish brown, the posterior corners of the head paler, the borders of the mandibles and anterior border of clypeus black.

Worker. Length 2 mm.

Head broadly elliptical, a little longer than broad, evenly rounded behind, without posterior corners. Eyes a little in front of the middle of the sides of the head. Mandibles rather long, with straight external borders, their apical borders with several minute basal and two large terminal teeth. Clypeal border rounded and entire. Antennal scapes extending about $\frac{1}{3}$ their length beyond the occipital border of the head. Thorax differing from that of the soldier in having a longer, more sloping mesonotum, with much less prominent torus, or swelling. The epinotal spines are represented by minute teeth. The petiolar node is small and conical, the postpetiole somewhat campanulate, about twice as broad as the petiole, rounded above and on the sides. Gaster elongate-elliptical, smaller than the head.

Shining; mandibles finely striate and coarsely and sparsely punctate; cheeks and sides of front with feeble longitudinal rugules. Mesopleuræ, epinotum, petiole and postpetiole slightly opaque, very finely and densely punctate.

Pilosity very similar to that of the soldier but somewhat shorter and sparser.

Yellow; borders of mandibles and anterior border of clypeus brown.